



## Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name and that I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor [if only one name is listed below] or an original, first, and joint inventor [if plural names are listed below] of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, the specification of which is attached hereto and which has the following title:

The Ergonomic Bay Unloading Product Stacker  
(or TEBUPS)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Please send correspondence and make telephone calls to the First Inventor below.

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Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Residence: \* \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\* City and state, county and state or city, state and country, if foreign.

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

First/Sole Applicant: Ronnie M. Long Sr.

Joint/Second Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: "The Ergonomic Bay Unloading Product Stacker"  
(or TEBUPS)

Small Entity Declaration—Independent Inventor(s)

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35 United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to my above-identified invention described in the specification filed herewith. I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed—and am under no obligation under any contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license—any rights in the invention to either (a) any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or (b) any concern which would not qualify as either (i) a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or (ii) a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern, or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed—or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license—any rights in the invention is listed below:

☒ There is no such person, concern, or organization.

☐ Any applicable person, concern, or organization is listed below: \*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge a duty to file, in the above application for patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Ronnie M. Long Sr.  
Signature of Sole/First Inventor

Ronnie M. Long Sr.  
Print Name of Sole/First Inventor

3-23-2004  
Date of Signature

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Date of Signature

\*Note: A separate Small Entity Statement is required from any listed entity.



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Appn. Number:

Filing Date:

Applicant: Ronnie M. Long Sr.

Examiner:

Mailed: 4-5-2004

At: Ringgold, Ga.

**Declaration In Support of Accompanying Petition to Make Special**

**Reason I-Manufacturer Available**

In support of the accompanying petition to make special, applicant declares as follows:

1. I am the applicant in the above identified patent application.
2. There are interested buyers awaiting production of this device as it will greatly aid in their delivery process and eliminate work injuries. We have a manufacturer ready and willing to build this device providing the patent application is allowed or a patent issues.

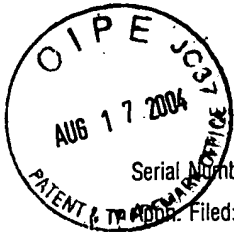
Very respectfully,

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Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Appn. Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant(s): Ronnie M. Long Sr.

Appn. Title: The Ergonomic Bag Unloading Product Stacker

Examiner/GAU: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailed: 4-5-2004

At: Kinggold, GA.

Petition to Make Special

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the above application be made special under MPEP Sec. 708.02 for the following reason; attached is a declaration in support thereof:

I. ☒ Manufacturer Available;\*

VII. ☐ Recombinant DNA Is Involved;\*

II. ☐ Infringement Exists;\*

VIII. ☐ Special Procedure: Search Was Made;\*

III. ☐ Applicant's Health Is Poor;

IX. ☐ Superconductivity Is Advanced;

IV. ☐ Applicant's Age Is 65 or Greater;

X. ☐ Relates to HIV/AIDS or Cancer.\*

V. ☐ Environmental Quality Will Be Enhanced;

XI. ☐ Counters Terrorism\*

VI. ☐ Energy Savings Will Result;

\* ☒ Also attached, since reason I, II, VII, VIII, X or XI has been checked, is the \$ 135.00 Petition Fee pursuant to Rules 102 and 17(i). (135.00)

Very respectfully,

Applicant(s): Ronnie M. Long Sr.

Attachment(s): Fee if indicated and supporting Declaration

c/o: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: 706-965-2327

Certificate of Mailing

I certify that this correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with proper postage affixed in an envelope addressed to: "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231" on the date below.

Date: 4-5-2004 Ronnie M. Long Sr. Applicant